

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees last evening Trustee Jones was the only member absent.

Minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

The protest of B. F. Bergen against the acceptance and assessment for the sidewalk constructed on the north side of Alcatraz, from Wheeler street to Telegraph avenue, was referred to the Town Attorney to report at the next meeting.

Mr. Jurgens appeared and urged further delay in the matter of the improvement of San Pablo avenue in order to ascertain the rights of the railroad company to which a franchise had been granted for an electric road on this street. Mr. Abbott who owns a large tract of land on the line of the improvement described the terribly bad condition of the street which was almost impassible. A resolution ordering the work was adopted. During the next day or two the Town Attorney will examine into the legal status of the railroad franchise and if he finds that the franchise has become void the clerk will proceed to advertise the proceedings.

A protest was made against an additional assessment on Shattuck avenue from Blake street south for the construction of a culvert at Parker street, claiming a double assessment.

Messrs. R. W. Brehm and Lockyer made a strong appeal against the apparent injustice to the property holders. The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

A protest was presented against the enclosure by fences of Burnell street at San Pablo avenue. The Marshal was ordered to clear the street.

An application for a free license to peddle was granted to Dan C. Wooley and the application of Wallace Young a boy, to sell matches was referred to the License Committee.

The Marshal presented his regular monthly report showing.

Collections for Licenses	\$ 908 50
Taxes	639 30
Dog Tag	1 00
Calais Street	531 78
Cedar Street	1229 52
Cedar Street	617 20
Sewer Permit	15 00
Milvia Street	28 90

Total.....\$3971 20

Mr. Heaffey was granted thirty days additional time in which to complete the sewer on the east side of Adeline street.

A resolution ordering the work was adopted for a sidewalk on the north side of Handy street from the east boundary line of the town to Adeline street.

The consideration of the question of fixing the district to be assessed for the Allston way culvert was put off until the next meeting.

The committee delegated to take the charter to Sacramento, reported that the Charter had passed both Houses and had gone to the Governor for his signature. Trustee Whiting moved that the expenses of the committee be paid, if not too heavy.

A resolution of intention was adopted for the opening and extending of Woolsey street from the Regent street homestead to King street, and appointing as commissioners for the same R. T. Good, Thomas A. Evans and R. Volkman.

John E. Boyd addressed the Board claiming that an expressman cannot run two express wagons under one license, and stating that this had been done in Berkeley. The matter was referred to the License Committee.

A petition for the improvement of Alcatraz avenue, within the town limits, was presented, signed by Albert Munsonmeyer and others.

The engineer requested that the Board fix the width of the sidewalks on Adeline street, claiming that the width already established, namely 20 feet, is too wide and advocating a width of 16 feet. Referred to the Street Committee.

The question of opening the streets to deep water was considered. It was decided to take only one street at a time, and the one selected was Bancroft way. The district assessed was one-half block each side of Bancroft way in front of the part of the street to be opened.

The Finance Committee reported favorably on the following bills:

ROAD FUND.

G. Baur	\$ 4 00
Thos. Craigmite	25 50
W. J. Carter	32 00
J. Alphonzo	5 75
E. J. Gordon	11 00
Pacific Lumber Co.	20 88

GENERAL FUND.

C. J. Newell	\$11 00
" "	21 55
C. R. Lord	3 00
Beacon Engine Co.	10 00
" "	5 00
B. E. Underwood	16 75
H. D. Kelsey	15 50
Expenses to Sacramento	10 00
" "	14 00
" "	4 10
C. R. Lord	21 00
J. Wells	65 00
John E. Rinke	5 00
A. M. Grimshaw	5 00
M. J. Glennon	5 00
H. Windrow	5 00
T. S. Crew	5 00
B. Brackman	5 00
John Griffin	5 00
Wm. Farwell	5 00
D. W. McLaughlin	5 00
John W. Welch	5 00
Jos. Chappie	5 00
Fred. A. Wass	5 00
James Stutt	5 00
Harry Glenn	5 00
J. M. Carter	5 00
A. J. Gordon	5 00
O. C. Underwood	5 00
C. W. Wallbey	5 00
G. P. Penfield	5 00
C. T. Kefns	5 00
E. T. Henderson	5 00
John M. Doyle	5 00
A. W. Stamfer	5 00
John E. Boyd	5 00
Warren Cheney	5 00
John Wooley	5 00
R. J. Carter	5 00
George Stutt	5 00
G. W. Long	5 00
Ralph Chick	5 00
Edgar Rickard	5 00
John Spencer	5 00
T. Wilson	5 00
M. J. McClenon	5 00
Thomas A. Evans	5 00
Charles A. Sutherland	5 00
A. V. Sutherland	5 00

Thomas Stevenson	5 00
George H. Wright	5 00
J. H. Meinke	5 00
M. J. Little	5 00
J. O. Axx	5 00
John J. Carney	5 00
W. C. Davis	5 00
W. T. Lingard	5 00
S. H. Lingard	5 00
James Stutt	5 00
C. J. Lutgen	5 00
Hugh F. Kron	5 00
A. J. Wright	5 00
John J. Conlon	5 00
J. W. Miller	5 00
J. J. Rose	5 00
Godfried Baur	5 00
H. M. Waterbury	5 00
George E. Parker	5 00

The town attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance requiring the Justices of Peace to turn into the town all fines and fees collected and present bills in full to the Board for payment.

On motion the Board adjourned.

In 1878 the trustees of the Lick estate compromised with the son, paying him \$535,000. It was then supposed that the estate would be behind about \$500,000 in carrying out the legacies. Interest and increase of values have amounted to so much that now there will be money enough for every bequest and a surplus of \$1,000,000.

In Washington the American Bimetallic League has concluded to issue an address to the American people for the purpose of creating a new party which will advocate the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio 16 to 1 and demanding that the money of the county shall be issued by the Government itself.

Up to yesterday there had been subscribed to the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley railroad \$2,385,400. The bank of California, as Treasurer, reports the receipts to be \$215,530 on the first assessment. Some shares have been finally paid up.

On account of an accident to the big transfer ferry boat Solano, overland passengers will go and come by the way of Stockton. Sacramento and way passengers will travel by the way of Vallejo.

There will probably be a surprise when some of the bills passed by the Legislature come from the Governor's hands. He has the veto power and no doubt will make good use of it.

There appears to be a holding back, for the time being, of signing the new Berkeley charter by the Governor, caused by a section under the Judicial heading.

Many of the Legislators appear willing to vote for retrenchment as long as their own bills are not affected. Here is where the trouble comes in.

A clause, appropriating \$250,000 for work on the government ship Hartford, now at the Mare Island Navy Yard, was left out.

There is a rise in the San Francisco wheat market which may be extended.

Important Patent Decision.

A very important decision was handed down from the United States Supreme Court yesterday, in regard to the validity of many valuable patents. The case was the Bate Refrigerator Company vs. Francis Sultzbberger and Company. The question was whether American patents expire with foreign patents previously issued. Justice Harlan gave a long opinion upon it. The Court held that the invention for which Bate received a patent was previously patented in a foreign country, and the United States patent expired with the foreign patents. It affects several of the Edison patents now belonging to the American Bell Telephone Company, as well as the Berliner patent now in litigation, and the incandescent-lamp patents filed by the General Electric Company. Many other patents will also come under this decision.

An Honest Dollar.

E. Benjamin Andrews, President of the Brown University, has written a book on the money question. "An Honest Dollar." Dr. Andrews possesses unusual advantages in treating the subject, having been a member of the International Monetary Conference in Brussels, and a writer and teacher, for some years, upon economic themes. The argument all through the book is in favor of making gold and silver unlimited legal tender, each at a certain relation in value to the other. To have the true bimetalism exist, he argues, both must be freely coined, and he claims that bimetallic money will guarantee the value of the dollar, a steadiness attainable in no other way. In considering the future of silver production, the author believes that at a rate of 20 to 1 free coinage would be safe, but that it is desirable that international action be taken to make free coinage safe at 16 to 1. He gives a very interesting account of the International Monetary Conference in 1892, the history of which is now for the first time written by a member of the conference.

A rich gold mine is reported as having been discovered about sixty-five miles east of Banning and sixty miles north of the Southern Railroad. Whether it is in Riverside or San Bernardino County or not, is yet unknown. It was discovered by the McHaney brothers some five weeks ago, but was kept a secret until they had made their title secure.

The cigarette bill has become endangered by the fact that the Senate passed upon the bill after it came back from the House amended. By somebody's carelessness it was not noticed. The Governor returned it for correction.

The gold reserve has now reached the sum of \$91,686,926 with an upward tendency. The rise is caused by the sale of bonds. Actually it may be decreasing all the time.

Eve in Paradise 130 Years.

Whether Lilith was one of the female creation of Chapter I, or a demon, or something between the two, she was, considered matrimonially, a complete feature. She was expelled after living with Adam 130 years and subsequently became the wife of Satan, by whom she was the mother of the Jinns, so familiar in Persian fairy lore.

The emphatic remark of Adam when he first saw Eve, "This is now bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh," makes, it is suggested, a comparison between Eve and the beautiful but fiend-like Lilith not complimentary to the latter, while the reference on the birth of Seth to him as Adam's son, "in his own likeness, after his image," contains a painful hint of the uncanny offspring born to Adam and Lilith.

Perhaps in revenge for this Lilith—the name occurs translated "night monster" in Isaiah xxxiv—became the sworn foe of little children, whom she was wont to strangle with one of her glorious golden hairs, unless the watchfulness of their mothers drove her away. It has, indeed, been gravely suggested by an etymologist of great daring that our word lullaby is simply a corruption of "Lilla abi." Lilith, a vaunt! which mothers and nurses would croon over the cradles or write on the doorpost.

The Ryer property at the corner of Stockton and Market streets in San Francisco has been sold to James D. Phelan for \$501,000, a raise of \$50,000 over his previous offer. Adolph Spreckels was the cause of the increased price.

The contest over the will of Joshua Hendy has got to commence from the beginning again, Judge Coffey having granted the respondents a new trial. Just now the will stands as made.

With Congress adjourned, the Legislature on its last legs and the new charter a law of the land, Berkeley ought to be in a good frame of mind to attend to their private business.

To all intents and purposes the Pacific Coast has been left in the lurch by the late Congress. Pacific Coast delegates are much chagrined about it.

The fleet to patrol the water within the protected limits against pelagic sealers will be composed of revenue vessels exclusively this year.

The President has signed a bill passed by Congress to make more fully effective previous lottery suppression legislation.

President Cleveland is going to take a revenue cutter and go a duck hunting down in North Carolina. More dead ducks probably.

A fire in Toronto, Canada, Saturday night, destroyed nearly a million dollars worth of property.

Decoy letters for the purposes of assisting prosecutions have been declared valid.

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THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT BILL.

Introducing a bill for reducing the salaries of county officers has brought upon the Legislature about as big a job as the tariff gave Congress. There are a great many counties in the first place and hardly any two which will bear the scaling alike. This of itself was the foundation of a great deal of labor and good judgment. In opposition the members have to contend with the fact that the reduction of wages nowadays generally meets with the power of an organized force.

In this case it is not altogether the cohesive power of public plunder which constitutes the strong element of opposition but the very fact of cutting the wages a man expects to get for his services, whether they are worth the amount or not, is odious to the laborer.

In making his defence against any reduction the office holder, when forced into a corner, is compelled to go into details of expenditure to show that the net income of the position he holds only pays him a fair living. This is decidedly unpleasant as facts are bound to come to the light which are ugly to look in the face.

Every person who has had any political experience at all knows that the calls upon a man who holds a position through the voting population has to suffer bleeding in the shape of money in a thousand different ways although small per se yet amount to a great deal when totalized. Here is one great drain upon the salary. Another one is a demand for help from charitable associations as well as personal calls. To hold his own the public servant must contribute or be called mean and thus loose caste if he wishes to continue in office another term. Political assessments are apt to come often and sometimes heavy. These have to be met or your house falls. All of these expenses have to be met in some way or other and thus the what would be called a fat salary is eaten into until the margin gets smaller by degrees and beautifully less.

In taking testimony from the county officials the Legislative Committee have to have all of the above with much more added to it in the way of keeping up the dignity of the office, etc., etc. The still, small voice of friendship is also heard, though in dulcet tones, in such a manner that the same effect follows as if in thunder tones.

With all of this in his brain how is the committee man going to decide? On one side he hears the public voice calling for a reduction of expenses which comes out of the people's pockets, and on the other the various objections as enumerated heretofore. There is an easy morality which prevails to make the most of

men fall before the battering rams from the wrong side of his constituency, which is at work while the right side sleepeth.

We doubt very much whether any agreement which can help the public much will be arrived at so as to make the bill of any value, if any agreement at all is arrived at. From the long time work has been engaged upon the bill and reports of disagreement which have gone abroad, it is quite likely that it will be love's labor lost or much ado about nothing.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

It was somewhat of an exciting day in Sacramento on Saturday for those ladies who have the care and others who are interested in the female suffragist bill. It came up in the Senate for a second reading. As this is generally the most critical time for a bill its adherents were on tip-toe with anxiety. The measure finally passed this stage of proceedings all right and then there was great rejoicing, for now the women folks feel safe that final action in this body will be in their favor. Their next point of attack will be the Governor.

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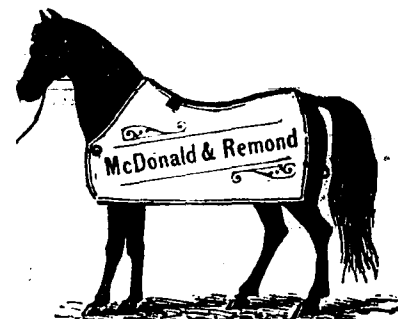
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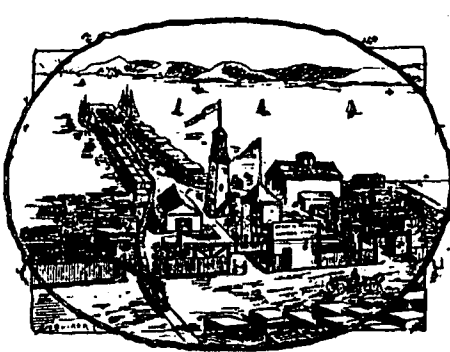
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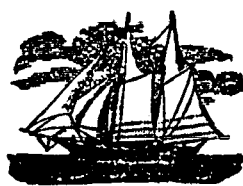
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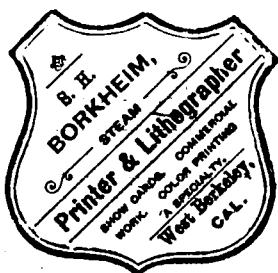
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Campbell, Jack	Radwell, Jas. T.
Cornell, Saddle	Robles, Luis
Delepine, Sig. A.	Russell, Mrs. M. J.
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Galvin, J.	819 Vine Street
	Haskins, A.
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The Enquirer is of the opinion that unless the citizens of Oakland do better than they have done, in regard to subscribing towards the new rail road in San Joaquin Valley, they are not in it. In fact the paper tells the people some very plain truths about the matter. Berkeley is apparently unable to do anything, even in the way of encouragement. A committee was appointed to take the matter in hand and they have evidently got it there yet.

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George and Stella M. Levison to A. E. McClellan, lot 10, block A, resubdivision of blocks 3 and 4, Jose Domingo tract.

E. L. and Nellie A. Wyckoff to Margaret E. Wyckoff, lot 7, block 2, Central Park at Alcatraz Station.

Annie G. Flint to Martha M. Flint, lots 6, 7 and 10, property of J. Kearney.

Horace and Esther J. Gushee to Ellen S. Morse, (wife of R. A.), portion of lot 11, block 1, Barker tract.

Louis Landler, by J. W. Striker, (Tax Collector), to J. G. Klumpke, east 40 feet of lot 13, block F, Woolsey tract.

A. Burruh, by A. J. Rosborough, (Tax Collector), to Charles Babb, lots 17 to 20, block 25, Daily Scenic Park.

P. Memroe, by A. J. Rosborough, (Tax Collector), to A. L. Payne, mortgage interest in lot 11, block 7, Case tract.

William Noonan to Mary Noonan, lots 1, 2, 3, 32, 33 and 34, block 38, tract B, Berkeley L. and T. I. Association; also portion of lot 2, block 1, Shaw tract.

Delia E. Johnson to Catherine E. Tucker, lot on west line of lot 6, block 3, 150 feet south of Channing way to S. W. corner of lot 6, thence east 50 feet, north to point opposite point of beginning, thence at right angles to last named line to point of beginning.

M. L. Hanscom, now deputy marshal, is in the field for the position of town clerk at the next election. He is a most affable and intelligent man, has an unsullied reputation, is an expert accountant and thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office, and would in every way make a most efficient officer if chosen to that position.—Oakland Enquirer.

The only error in the above statement is that Mr. Hanscom is not a deputy marshal, there being no such office under the old charter. He is doing the duty appertaining to such an office, however.

The third trial of Louis Matheney is set for today in Oakland, this time upon the charge of burglary. It occurred when a murder was committed at Center street, and Police Officer Cashin was the victim. On the first trial the jury disagreed, and on the second he was acquitted.

The following statements in regard to fees earned during the month of February 1896, Constable C. J. Newell \$177 23, Judge C. R. Lord, \$117; Judge E. A. Shaw, \$180; were presented to the Board of Supervisors yesterday.

About 375 postmasters will hold over until the next Congress meets as during the period extending from March 4, 1891 to the session of Congress in the following December this number were appointed.

There is no question but what the State will save a very large amount of money by winding up the viticultural commission and the turning of its property and business over to the State University.

The West End Progressive Club will hold their regular meeting tonight when it will probably be decided whether to call a railroad mass meeting at the West End or not.

A trial of three boys on the charge of disturbing the peace will come before Judge Lord tomorrow. It comes out of the disturbance on the West Berkeley local train some little while ago. Four boys were tried upon the charge of malicious mischief but were found not guilty. Since that time one of the boys had a trial on the first named complaint, was found guilty and paid his fine.

Dr. B. T. Mouser, health officer of Temescal district, makes a report to the Board of Supervisors concerning the condition of things about Lake Temescal, one of the sources of supply of the Contra Costa Water Company to the city of Oakland which is enough to make any person sick to think of what they have to drink and cook with.

"Say, Mister, I can tell you what will cure the rheumatism."

"What is it?"

"You read the GAZETTE OF —"

"Get out!"

Berkeley's bicycle people are getting large in numbers. Every day male and female cyclists can be seen spinning down University avenue to West Berkeley.

Editor Nash was taken ill with a severe chill night before last and yesterday had a high fever. This morning he is much better and will soon be out again.

It is said that coal from the mines near Livermore can be laid down in Oakland at \$1.50 per ton affording a profit at that price.

Conductor Frank Graves has sufficiently recovered from his attack of inflammatory rheumatism to go on duty again.

Mrs. Frank Wilson will give a complimentary dinner this evening in honor of Miss McGrew of Honolulu.

Tonight the Board of Education will hold a regular meeting in the Town Hall.

Twelve supposed cattle thieves were arrested last Friday in Cantua Canyon on Friday last and taken to the Fresno Jail by Hi Rapelje, the man who captured Evans and Sontag, assisted by Mendota officers. Ashhurst brothers who have lost over one hundred cattle in the past year.

The new whaleback steamer City of Everett has arrived from Comox, B. C., with a cargo of 3800 tons of coal. Many curious people are taking a look at her.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JOHN SQUIRES

Hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of

TOWN TREASURER.

SAMUEL HEYWOOD

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF
Independent Trustee for 7th Ward

M. L. HANSCOM

Announces himself as a
Candidate for Town Clerk.

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